

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

UPPER MISSOURI  
WATERKEEPER,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY and GINA McCARTHY,  
Administrator, United States  
Environmental Protection Agency,

Defendants.

CV-16-52-GF-BMM

**ORDER**

Applicant for intervention, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, filed its motion pursuant to Rule 24, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to intervene in the above-captioned case. As set forth in its motion and brief in support of its unopposed motion to intervene as an Intervenor-Defendant, the Applicant meets the standard for intervention as of right, or, in the alternative, permissive

intervention. Plaintiff, Defendants EPA and Gina McCarthy, and Intervenor-Defendants Treasure State Resources Assoc. of Montana, MDEQ, and Montana League of Cities and Towns oppose NACWA's intervention in this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** that the unopposed motion for intervention of Applicant, National Association of Clean Water Agencies is hereby **GRANTED**.

**IT IS ALSO ORDERED** that the National Association of Clean Water Agencies Interveners shall file their answer (Doc. 41-3) and motions to appear pro hac vice (Docs. 41-4, 41-7 and 41-10) separately, not as attachments to their motion to intervene and in compliance with Local Rules of the District of Montana.

DATED this 13th day of October, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris".

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Brian Morris  
United States District Court Judge